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MR. SNOWDEN ON COST OF ARMAMENTS.

BRITAIN'S BURDEN OF PAST CONFLICTS.

NAVAL PARLEY HOPES.

London, Feb. 9.
That the people of Great Britain are spending a thousand pounds every minute of the day for war purposes, mainly for the payment of the cost of past wars and including preparedness for possible future wars, was mentioned by Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a speech, which was broadcast throughout the United States and Canada to-day.

Mr. Snowden expressed the hope that, as a result of the Naval Conference this figure might be reduced. He said that hitherto the Conference had been progressing very satisfactorily.

Reign of Peace.

He urged the peoples of the world to "make this generation the glorious inaugurator of the reign of peace."

While Mr. Snowden was making this address in London, Mr. Wakatsuki, the principal Japanese delegate to the Conference, was speaking to the people of Japan by beam telephone from Dorchester, the speech being picked up by special stations in Japan and re-broadcast throughout the country.

Mr. Wakatsuki's Address.

Mr. Wakatsuki did not deal with any of the specific problems before the conference. He referred to the fact that there were considerable difficulties to be overcome before success could be achieved, but, he remarked, "a wonderful invention like this, which can carry the human voice from London to Tokyo, should inspire us all to redouble our efforts to overcome the obstacles hindering the world's progress towards permanent peace."

A message from Tokyo states that Mr. Wakatsuki's address, broadcast from Dorchester, was clearly received in Tokyo, except for brief static interruptions.

Experts in Session.

The special sub-committee of experts, appointed after last week's meeting of the First Committee of London yesterday, and at the conclusion of their deliberations, the following communiqué was issued by the United States delegation:

"The sub-committee of experts continued its examination of the table establishing the classification of the categories to be drawn up for submission to the First Committee."

"Good progress was made with the work and the sub-committee will meet again on Monday morning to take up the question of vessels not subject to limitation and special ships such as minesweepers, minelayers, hospital ships and sloops, which were referred to by the First Committee."—*Reuters*, and *British Wireless*.

French Press Criticism.

Paris, Feb. 8.
A distrustful tone, coupled with caustic references to Anglo-American policy, marks the press comment on the latest naval conference developments.

Le Matin compares the Conference rather to a naval battle than to an entente aiming at peace.

Le Journal says that the Anglo-Saxon manoeuvres demand the greatest vigilance on the part of France.—*Reuters*.

Looking to the Future.

London, Feb. 9.
Mr. Alexander, in a speech in London, declared that when they approached future naval disarmament conferences, "any further British reductions must be governed entirely by the contributions of the military and not the naval Powers."

Britain, he declared, could not make any further reductions at

SOVIET'S WAR ON RELIGION.

ANSWER TO BRITISH PRESS AGITATION.

"INCREDIBLE TALES."

London, Feb. 10.
The agitation carried on for some time past by a section of the British Press in regard to the anti-religious movement in Russia has elicited a reply from a high official of the Soviet Government.

Transmitted by Reuter's correspondent in Moscow, the statement declares that "Russian counter-revolutionary priests abroad have evidently worked hard in exhuming atrocity stories from war archives, hoping to terrify the British public."

He believed, however, that the British public was too wise to accept "such trite stuff" and described the reports of persecution as "incredible tales."

He admitted that, in view of the oppression by the Church under the Tsarist régime, members of the Soviet disliked religion, but they fought it by education and propaganda, and not by methods of medieval inquisition.

The agitation in Britain, commenced by the *Morning Post*, has resulted in several protest meetings, in which prominent Churchmen have interested themselves. A fund has been opened and Lady Houston is one of the prominent subscribers, contributing £6,000. —*Reuters*.

SMALL BURGLARY IN CITY.

THIEVES ENTER JAPANESE FIRM'S OFFICE.

On Saturday night, a burglary took place in Alexandria Buildings, when the office occupied by the Japanese firm of Messrs. Hidaka and Co. on the top floor, was entered by some unknown person, and goods to the value of over \$200 stolen.

The loss was discovered by Mr. W. Hidaka, the Manager, when he returned to the office yesterday morning. Checking the goods, he found that a clock and a large number of gramophone records, valued altogether at \$207, were stolen.

Other articles, of relatively minor value, were strewn about, but not taken away.

The burglary has been reported to the police, who are carrying out investigations.

GREEN HOWARDS IN HONGKONG.

MARCH THROUGH CITY THIS MORNING.

Headed by their regimental band, the Green Howards who arrived in Hongkong on board H.M. Transport City of Marseilles, indulged in a route march through the city this morning.

The battalion is composed of a splendid body of men and roused the enthusiasm of all who saw the parade. All the men were evidently glad of the opportunity to get ashore.

Special arrangements were made by the garrison for the entertainment of the troops some time ago, with the result that all ranks will have a pleasant day to-day. A team from the Green Howards will meet the men of the K.O.S.B., at football this afternoon, in addition to which special tours will be made to the Peak and local beauty spots.

DOMINION STATUS FOR INDIA.

MUSLEM LEAGUE WELCOMES STATEMENT.

New Delhi, Feb. 9.

The Council of the All-India Muslim League to-day passed a resolution welcoming the Viceroy's statement defining Dominion Status as India's goal, and urging that adequate representation should be afforded to Moslems at the proposed Round-Table Conference.—*Reuters*.

WORKERS ATTACK FACTORY.

NANYANG TOBACCO CO. UPHEAVAL.

INDIGNANT CROWDS IN BIG DEMONSTRATION.

POLICE ON THE SCENE.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.
More than 1,000 regular workers and a similar number of casual workers of the Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., Ltd. made several attempts to storm the company's premises in Broadway East, between Chuo-fu-kuang and Dant Road, yesterday afternoon, and they tried to break down an iron gate facing East Seward Road.

The police reserves attached to Wanside Police Station, under Insp. Higgins and Shellwell, and Det.-Insp. Knight, were called up and the crowd were later persuaded to disperse.

The trouble was due to the Company's suspension of business owing to its immense financial losses.

Having learned that a conference was in progress between the management and representatives of the workers over the payment of gratuities to workers thrown out of employment, a representative of the *North-China Daily News* went to the factory and interviewed some of the men's leaders.

Leaders' Indignation.

"The management have played a dirty trick on us. They have deceived us," said these men. "It appears that, before announcing the suspension of operations, the management circulated notices to the different departments saying that work would be resumed yesterday, February 5. The workers therefore accepted their pay in the usual manner on Chinese New Year's Eve and left for their homes. They were surprised to learn later that the Company's suspension has been announced.

Asked how many workers had been thrown out of employment, the leaders said that there were between 1,500 and 1,600 regular employees and 3,000 casual hands, of whom more than one half were shot dead.—*Reuters American Service*.

"The management allege that we are Communists and that we are allowing ourselves to be made tools of Communists, but this we emphatically deny," they said. "We have nothing whatever to do with the Communists. We are honest workers with families. We are trying to obtain an honest living. We only want work but, since the Company will not permit us to continue in our jobs, it is natural that we should ask for gratuities."

A Rour of Anger.

At this moment, word was passed round that the delegates of the workers had accepted the Company's terms to pay the workers two months' wages and an extra \$5 in lieu of notice of dismissal.

A road was immediately raised. "We don't want this. We want work. If we don't get work, we want a month's pay for each year of our service with the Company. If the Company does not pay us this amount, let them pay us six months' wages in lieu of notice and we will be satisfied."

The N.C. *Daily News* representative then made his way to the gate and was allowed to enter, but, as soon as the gate opened, the workers attempted to force their way in. However, half-a-dozen watchmen inside succeeded in closing and locking the gate and preventing them from entering.

Official From Hongkong.

There was a very deserted appearance inside. Two score or so clerks were sitting at their desks, chattering unconcernedly. The Press representative was finally shown into the private office where he interviewed Mr. Kan Ying-poo, chairman of the board of directors, who had come specially from Hongkong in connexion with the Shanghai company's affairs and Mr. Loo King-kee, the managing director, who was formerly chief compradore of Messrs. Holyoak, Reiss & Co.

"We have lost several million dollars annually during the past few years and we have been trying our hardest to keep our heads above the water. The cost of raw materials is higher, now, than ever before. Exchange is against us. Wages

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THE QUEEN'S ROAD COLLAPSE.

LOSS OF LORRY PIN CAUSE OF COLLISION.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.

Details of the collapse which occurred at Queen's Road Central yesterday, when the verandah sections of two adjoining three-storeyed buildings at No. 74 and No. 74A gave way, following a collision between a Hongkong Hotel and a P.W.D. lorry, are given on another page. It is now stated that five persons were injured through being buried in the fallen masonry, of whom three were sent to hospital. The hospital casualties were of a minor character, and it is expected that all three will receive their discharge in the course of a few days.

Viewed in the after-light of the affair, what must have struck eye-witnesses was the complete absence of any serious casualties. Many tons of material must have been released when the verandah supports gave way, yet two people who were on the second floor and three others who were walking under the structure at the time

CHICAGO'S ANTI-CRIME CAMPAIGN.

The Police Round Up 917 Suspected Criminals.

"NO QUARTER" RAID.

Chicago, Feb. 9.
In consequence of the insistence of the committee of business men, who hold the whip-hand owing to the bankruptcy of the City Council, the Police Department to-day began the most militant campaign against crime in the history of Chicago.

Nine hundred and seventeen suspected criminals were rounded up in the course of a "No Quarter" invasion of the underworld, in the course of which two persons were shot dead.—*Reuters American Service*.

They were able to escape unscathed but for minor injuries, and this after they had been buried in the debris, from which they were later dug out.

Driver's Lucky Escape.

Perhaps the most remarkable case is that of the lorry driver, who was literally in the thick of things, but who emerged without a scratch. He made haste to report the affair at the Central Police Station, and was present when Police Traffic Department officials examined the vehicle and determined the primary cause of the mishap. This was found to be a lost split-pin which, unknown to the driver, had dropped out of its place. As a consequence, the foot-brake did not function when an attempt was made to jam it on.

To-day, the roadway in front of the buildings has been sufficiently cleared to permit of through motor traffic, with a policeman on duty keeping curious sight-seers on the move. The verandah sections of the two buildings concerned have been completely detached from adjoining property.

With the shoring that has been put up by the P.W.D. engineers, the buildings are considered sufficiently safe for the people occupying the two shops underneath to remain in occupation. Der A. Wing and Kyong Kwai are carrying on much as usual, although the fokis, when seen this morning, admit that they had quite a fright when they first heard the rumble and instinctively scuttled back into the rear-most portions of the premises.

Two people on the first floor of No. 74A, relatives of a dentist who occupies the premises, were at the time conversing on the verandah. When this shock with the impact produced by the collision of the lorry with one of the pillar supports, they ran out on to the pavement to investigate and came down with the structure when it gave way. They are not very seriously hurt.

Adjoining floors, including that in which Dr. Joe Hawk has his surgery, were considerably shaken, but not badly damaged.

BRITISH MINISTER EXPLAINS.

PROPOSALS ON ISSUES OF EXTRALITY.

SHANGHAI RESIDENTS TAKEN INTO CONFIDENCE.

AGITATION IN CHINA.

London, Feb. 9.
Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister in China, yesterday met a joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the China Association at Shanghai, to whom he explained the British Government's proposals for the gradual abolition of British extraterritorial rights in China.

The two organisations embrace British and other nationals in their membership.

The action of Sir Miles Lampson in taking them into his confidence was much appreciated.

Sir Miles had previously explained the British proposals to other leading bodies in Shanghai when he was suddenly called to Hongkong by the fatal illness of his wife, who contracted meningitis and passed away shortly after his arrival.

Returning to Nanking.

It is understood that Sir Miles hopes to complete his explanations during the week-end, when he will return to Nanking to continue negotiations with the Chinese authorities.—*British Wireless*.

While the Powers are entering into negotiations for the gradual abolition of extraterritoriality, it is learned that plans have been developed for the organisation of mass meetings to be held in all the principal cities of China at intervals of about a week to demand that the Government at Nanking "put some teeth" in the mandate to abolish the extraterritorial system in China, which permits foreign residents to be tried in their own courts and under their own laws.

The Mandate was issued to be effective on January 1, but the government has not issued regulations which would make the mandate effective.

The mass-meetings organized by the Kuomintang are asking that these regulations be drawn up without further delay.

Unanimous Condemnation.

The Government's "hesitation" in issuing the regulations is attributed to the "surprising unanimous" condemnation which the mandate aroused in the countries affected, which include the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy. All of these countries have intimated, in no uncertain terms, that they cannot submit to the abolition of extraterritoriality.

The mass-meetings follow a common pattern, being organized by the publicity departments of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, which issues instructions to the various districts Kuomintang organizations. The theme of speeches in all these meetings is that foreign nations have impeded China's progress by the system which they compelled past Chinese governments to accept, through the application of force, and that the time has now arrived for the complete abolition of this system.

Political Move Seen.

At most of the meetings, one speaker at least will attack the Government for its dilatory tactics in regard to the regulations which would make the mandate effective, suggesting that the government put out the mandate as a purely political move, with no intention of actually enforcing it.

Diplomatic circles believe that the Government has been surprised by the firmness with which the Powers opposed the abolition of extraterritoriality. It is believed that the Government will hesitate to issue regulations enforcing the mandate, knowing as they now do, that the principal friendly powers will refuse

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THREE BURIED.

VERANDAHS CRASH IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

An accident which could easily have turned out far more serious, occurred yesterday afternoon, when all the verandahs of two houses in Queen's Road Central collapsed. Fortunately, nobody was killed, but three Chinese are now in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from more or less serious injuries.

The two houses involved are Nos. 74 and 74A Queen's Road Central, near Pottinger Street. They are two of a row of three-storeyed houses, all the verandahs of which are supported by cast-iron pillars.

The ground floor of No. 74 is occupied by Dr. A. Wing, who have just moved in, and No. 74A by the Kwong Pui photographers.

It appears that at 3.25 p.m., a Hongkong Hotel bus was proceeding in an easterly direction with P.W.D. lorry No. 826 following close behind.

According to eye-witnesses, the latter vehicle swerved to the right in trying to overtake the bus, but when he had got to the other side of the road, the driver of the lorry found another hotel bus, No. 55, coming in the opposite direction. It was too late for either to stop. The lorry driver apparently tried to avoid a collision by swerving into the pavement, and his vehicle hit a pillar, but even then he could not avoid the collision. Although the west-bound bus was not going very fast, the driver could not stop it in time to avoid colliding with the lorry.

The pillar which was hit broke into pieces, and as it was the only means of support to the front part of the two houses involved, all the six verandahs came down with a crash, burying several people.

Aid for Injured.

A number of men from the Indian Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, a few sailors and others rushed to the scene on hearing the crash, and were the first to render assistance. An A.B. from the H.M.S. Kent did very valuable work in clearing away the debris, and with the assistance of others, extricated a man within five minutes.

A large crowd had gathered by this time, and several people assisted the police in keeping back the crowd. Ambulance men, Scouts, and a sprinkling of soldiers and sailors did whatever they could, either in helping to clear the huge pile of debris or to keep order.

The first man extracted was found to be suffering from injuries to the forehead and body. Messrs. J. Hoosen, A. M. Wahab, R. A. Razack, C. Dragon and Revenue Officer Ward rendered first aid to this man, and he was immediately sent to the G.C.H.

Arriving soon after the mishap, firemen set to work with a will and it was not long before their labours were rewarded. Another man was taken out from a pile of debris, but great difficulty was experienced before this was accomplished. His lower limbs were badly hurt, and he was immediately rushed to hospital.

The Third Rescue.

The last taken out was an old man. He is believed to have been passing by when the accident occurred. He was dug out from a big pile of bricks and mortar outside the photographers'. A coolie was the first to notice him, and drew the attention of those in charge of rescue operations.

The lorry was badly damaged, but the hotel bus only slightly. Both were covered with debris and the rest of the afternoon, until 5 p.m., was spent in extricating them and clearing the street to allow traffic to resume.

Fortunately there was nobody in the hotel bus at the time except the driver and the conductor, both of whom escaped none the worse for their experience.

Enquiries made last night gave the names of the injured as follows:

Ho Chung-hing, hawker, living at No. 43 Aberdeen Street.

Chin Din and Ng Fook-ning, both

CORESPONDENCE.

Green Island Cement Co. Ltd.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—At the Extraordinary meeting of shareholders of this Company held on 6th inst. It was decided to remove Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co. from the office of General Managers and to pay them compensation for such removal any such sum as the Company in General Meeting may hereafter decide, and an able plan for adequate compensation to Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co. was made by Hon. Mr. Braga in seconding the resolution. As I shall be absent from the Colony and therefore unable to attend the confirmatory meeting of 26th inst. I now with your permission endorse fully the plan of Mr. Braga for liberal compensation to Messrs. Shewan Tomes.

My knowledge and personal observation of the working of this Company extends over the whole forty years so ably covered by Mr. Braga in his speech, and I well remember the shares quoted at \$1.00, and the very trying periods in the Company history which he has so well described. In addition to the vital assistance of Mr. Shewan at that time, as stated by Mr. Braga, I would refer to the sound judgment of Mr. Shewan in selecting and managing his Staff, the then Works Manager and Chief Engineer being men of extraordinary ability and character, and with their assistants devoted to the interests and reputation of the Company not one cent of whose money was knowingly wasted. It was of course continuous day and night and Sunday work in the Factory in the heat and cement dust, and I well remember the European Staff themselves stoking the old style kilns and training the workmen. It was killing work, the Staff wishing their throats a mile long for cold drinks, and the living conditions at Green Island by no means ideal. But the Manager and Staff who were called out at any time during the night never relaxed or became disheartened, but strove continuously to keep the Factory going under great difficulties and at the least possible cost. The same economy and maintenance of the highest standard of quality exists at the Factories to-day, and right through these forty years the main spring of this devotion, loyalty, and unselfish service has been the encouraging personality, ability and tact of Mr. Shewan himself who financed the Company when moribund and bankrupt, has never lost faith in it and has lived to see the Company able to run under its own Directors, pay nearly \$10,000,000 in dividends and its capital increase from \$200,000 to \$3,400,000 as attested by Mr. Braga. In view of the foregoing facts and those given by Mr. Braga my vote is for liberal compensation to Messrs. Shewan Tomes.

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"RED" UPRISEINGS.

LOOT AND MURDER IN HUPEH.

Hankow, Feb. 9.

Communist uprisings are reported to have broken out in various districts in Hupeh.

The town of Kionli has been captured and looted by Reds, and the magistrate and others murdered. Hsiungyang has been burned, the magistrate killed and merchants carried off for ransom.

The towns of Sienning and Puchi, on the Wuchang-Changsha Railway, are now being menaced.—Reuters.

Living on the first floor of No. 74 Queen's Road Central.

We were informed that their injuries are not considered very serious, and all three are getting along as well as can be expected.

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RUSSIAN PERSECUTION

STRONG INDICTMENT BY THE POPE.

Vatican City, Feb. 9.

In a letter which his Holiness the Pope has published, deplores the persecution of religion in Russia and inviting the whole Christian world to join in an appeal to God for Russia on March 19, when he will celebrate at St. Peter's a Mass

of expiation for Russian offences against religion and for the spiritual health of the Russian people.

The Pope recalls that since the beginning of his Pontificate he has redoubled the efforts to stop the terrible persecution in Russia. The Papacy, by means of its envoys, saved 150,000 children in Russia from horrible death, until the Soviet forced it to cease its efforts.

He announces that he has appointed a Special Commission for Russia, presided over by Cardinal Sincero.—Reuters.

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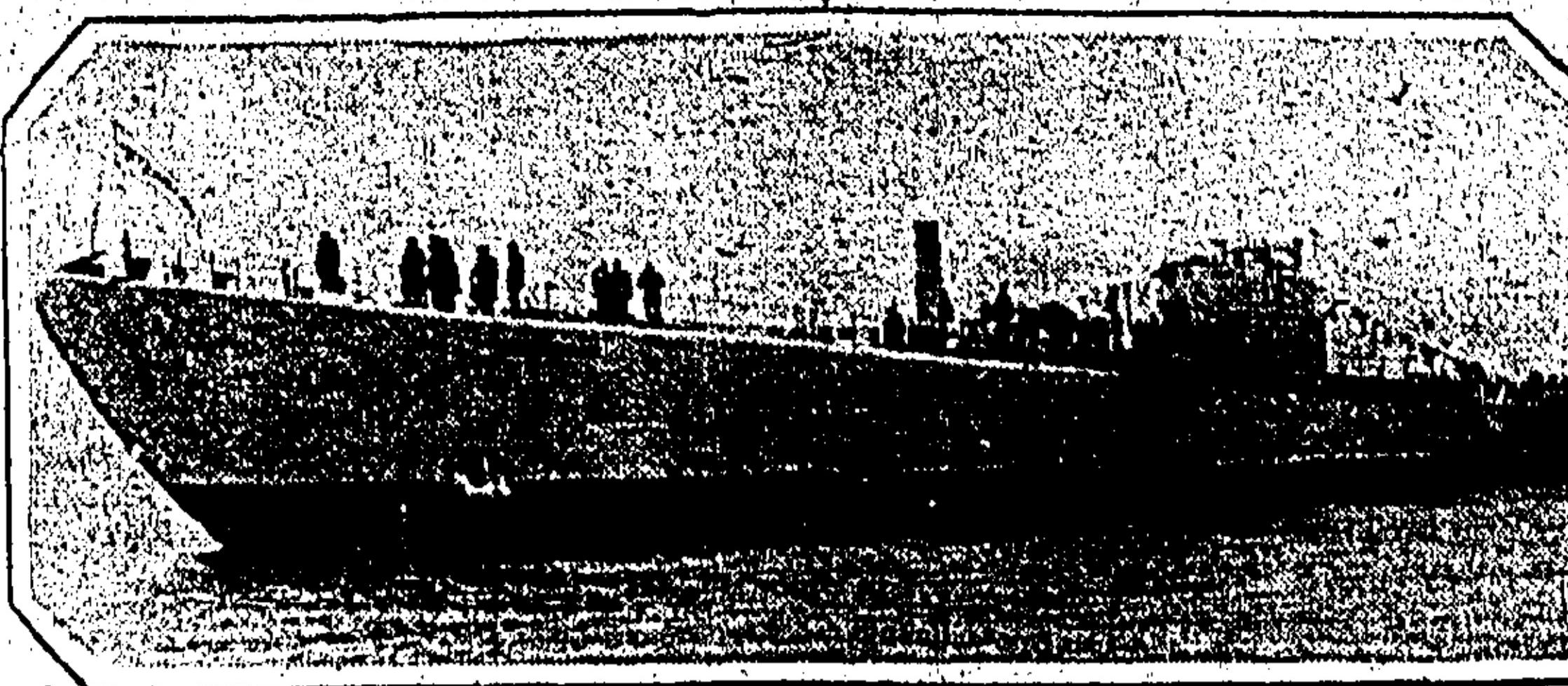
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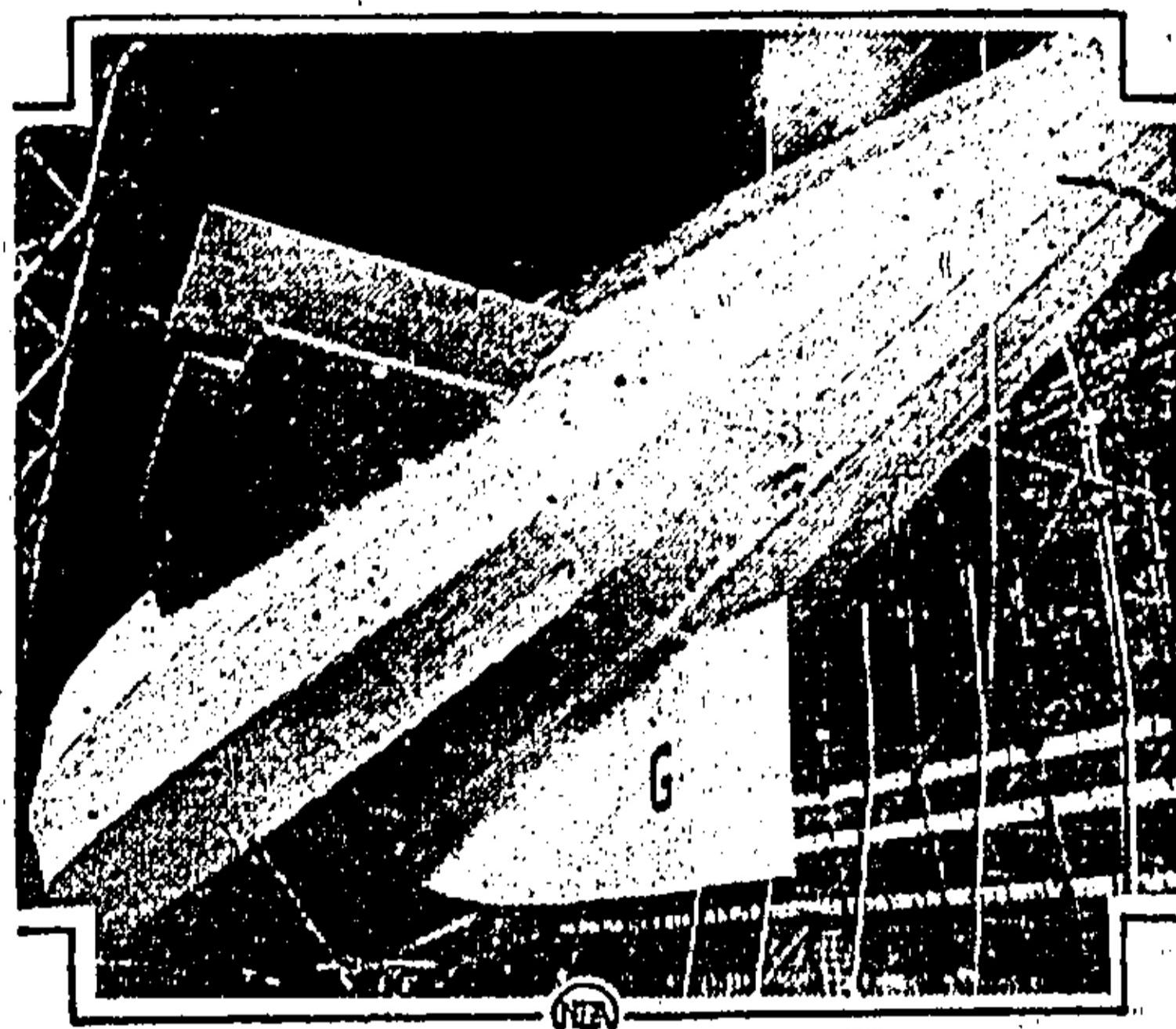
Boxing Day in England is a popular day for hunting. Our picture shows hounds passing through the Castle gateway at Lewes on their way to the Southdown Hunt Meet at the White Hart, Lewes. (Times copy right).



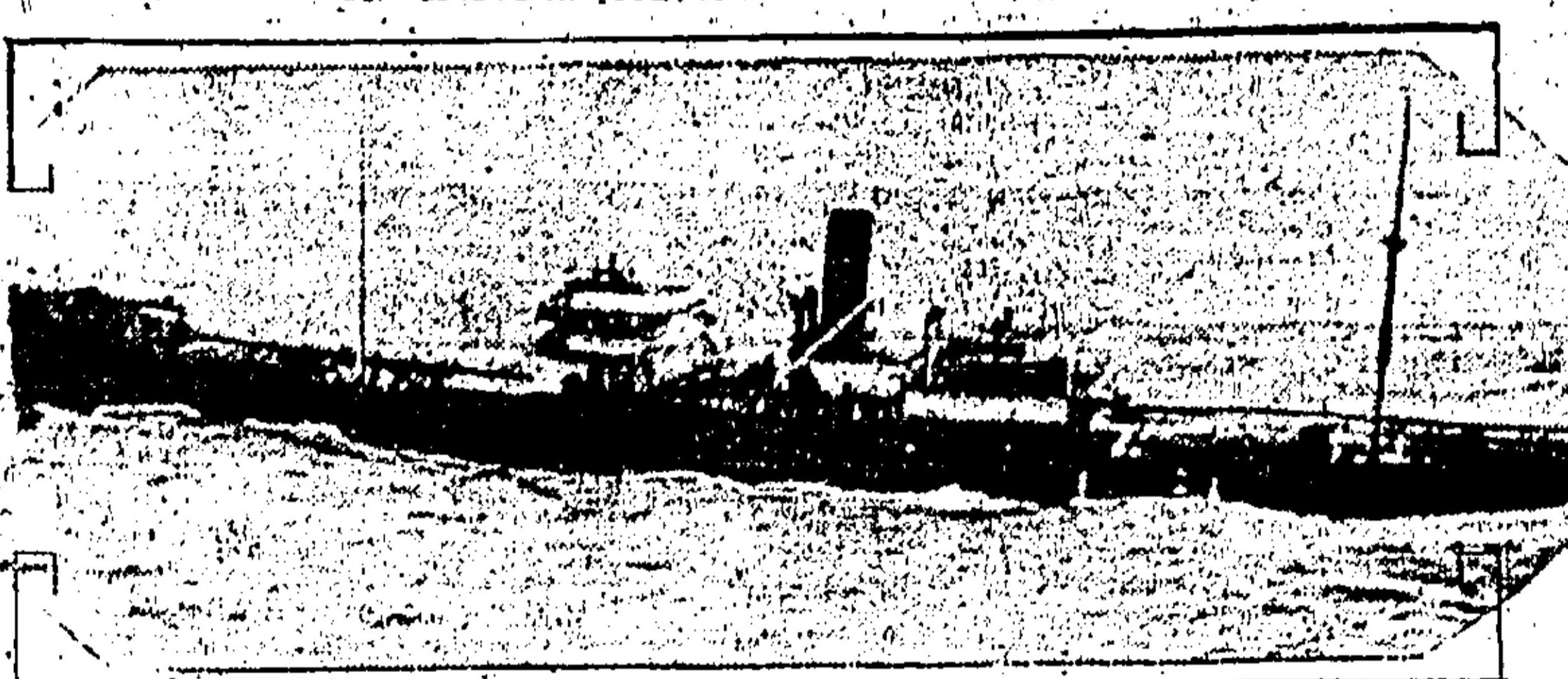
The U. S. Submarine V-51, the largest ever built by America; displacing 3,930 tons submerged, recently launched.



The wedding of Helen Wills and Mr. Frederick Moody took place quietly at Berkeley, Cal. Above the couple are shown leaving the church.



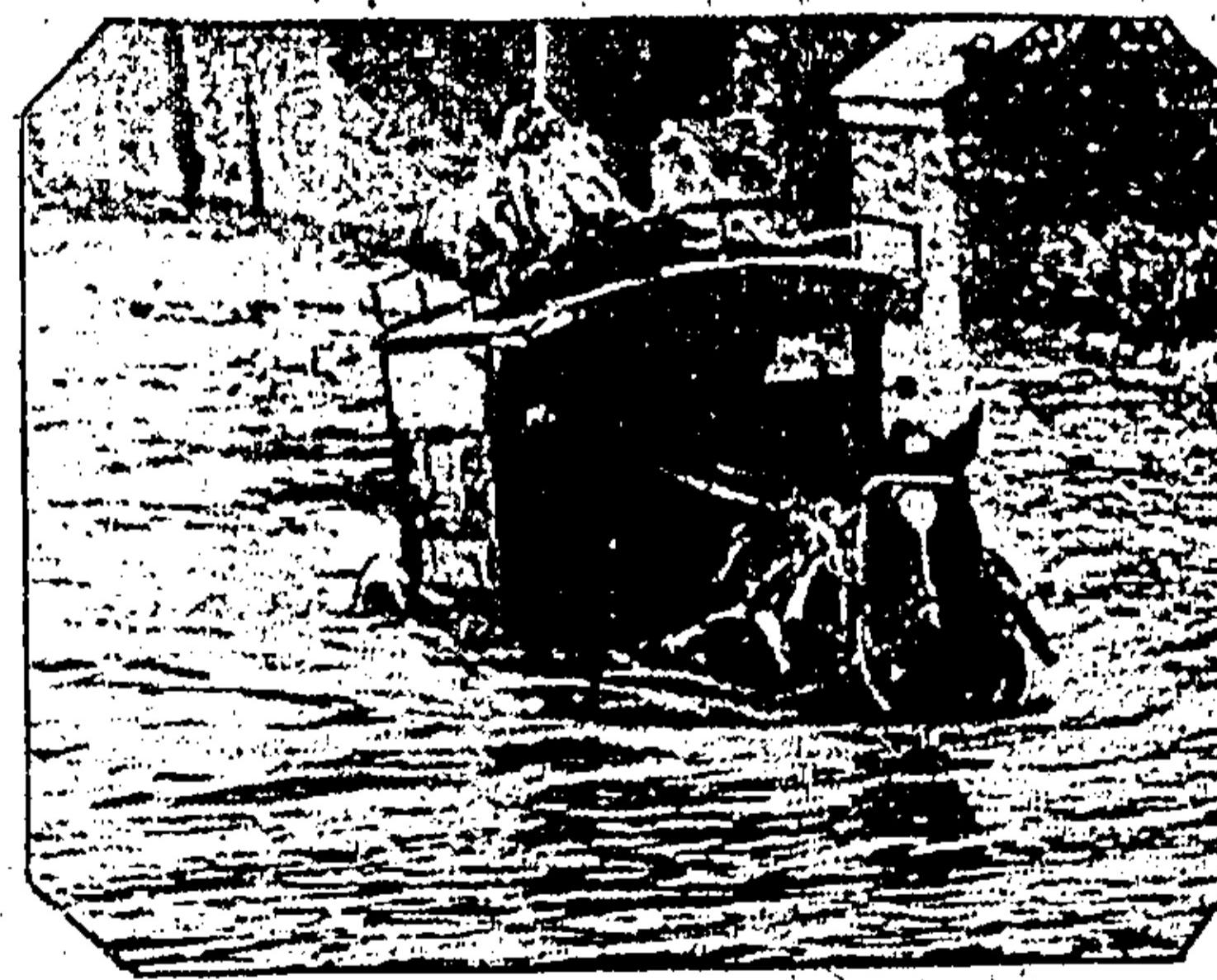
The R.100 which has just completed successful trial flights, pictured in her hangar.



Last month's Atlantic gales caused heavy loss to shipping. Above is the S.S. Volunia just before she sank after abandonment by her crew.



The historic scene when a Monarch of Italy entered the Vatican for the first time in 59 years is pictured above, signifying the restoration of amicable relations.



The depth of the floods which swept through the Rhondda Valley, Wales, recently, are indicated in the above picture, which was taken at Trebafod. A laundry cart is seen struggling down an inundated thoroughfare. Many people had to abandon their homes.



King Victor Emanuel and Queen Elena at the tomb of St. Peter, during the recent Vatican ceremonies.



The most elaborate wedding Hollywood has seen for five years fell to the lot of Bessie Love when she became the bride of William B. Hawk, a Los Angeles broker. This picture shows the wedding party in St. James' Episcopal church just after the ceremony. Left to right are: Norma Shearer, Irene Mayer, daughter of Louis B. Mayer; Bebe Daniels, Athole Shearer, William Hawk, Bessie Love, Blanche Sweet, Carmel Myers and Edith Mayer.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 20th February to Thursday, 27th February 1930, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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H.K.C.C. EASILY DEFEAT ROYAL NAVY.

The Hongkong C.C. won their second League match when they easily defeated the Royal Navy on the town ground. They knocked up 183 runs declared and then dismissed their opponents for 110 runs. What hopes the Craigengower C.C. might have entertained of winning the League even after their defeat by Kowloon last week were utterly shattered on Saturday when they lost to the University by a small margin.

DIVISION I.

Hongkong C.C. Much too Strong for Navy.

The opening partnership between Duckitt and Batger, who put in 79 runs before being separated, laid the foundation for a huge score when the Hongkong C.C. batted first against the Royal Navy on the former's ground. Duckitt contributed 71 before being dismissed while Batger made 37. With only six wickets down the hosts had knocked up a total of 183 when the innings was declared closed.

The visitors never really looked like making the runs and when the innings closed they had only managed to collect 110 runs. Divett, going on rather late, took three wickets for eleven runs. Reid dismissing four batsmen for 41 runs.

Craigengower v. University.

The Craigengower lost all chances of finishing at the top of the League by losing to the University by 22 runs, after they had dismissed the Pakfulam team for 120 runs. For the winners, Anderson carried his bat for 66 scored in his usual brilliant manner while Gutierrez helped with 33. The Valley team opened weakly and but for Dawson were unable to do much with the bowling. They were all dismissed for 104 runs, Samy taking five wickets for 37.

DIVISION II.

University Win Initial Match Against Craigengower.

Hiptool, the captain of the University seconds, was mainly responsible for the defeat of the Craigengower C.C. whom they played at Pakfulam and beat by 55 runs. The hosts batted first and scored 125 for the loss of nine wickets declared. If Normanhope made 35 and Gan 31. The visitors collapsed against the bowling of Hiptool who captured six wickets for 12 runs. Leonard contributed 35 towards a total of 70.

Recreio v. R.A.S.C.

In a very low scoring match the Club de Recreio beat the R.A.S.C. by 42 runs, the game producing only 104 runs altogether. The fixture was played at King's Park, the hosts taking first knock. They were only able to score 73 runs between them but the visitors failed to reach this score by 42 runs. Sousa took five wickets for an equal number of runs and Xavier took four for 23 runs. At one time six of the military wickets fell without any addition to the score.

Kowloon Match.

The R.A.O.C., who were to have engaged the Kowloon seconds in a League match were unable to raise a team and an Inter-club game was played on the K.C.C. ground instead, the premier eleven meeting the juniors, who won by 51 runs. Batting first the seconds made 122 for the loss of nine wickets when the innings was declared. N. A. S. Mackay scored 30 and A. A. Dand 27. The first eleven replied with 71 runs, E. C. Finch being top scorer with 29. G. Lee took five wickets for 17 runs.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

Sayer Captains Victorious Eleven Against Schools.

An eleven captained by Mr. G. R. Sayer played a team selected from the Combined Schools, and the former won by six wickets, the game taking place yesterday on the Civil Service ground. A feature of the match was the bowling of R. Lee, of the Craigengower C.C.

London, Feb. 8. Playing at Selhurst Park in the first match in the Army International Triangular Football Tournament, the Belgian Army beat the British Army by four goals to two.—Reuter.

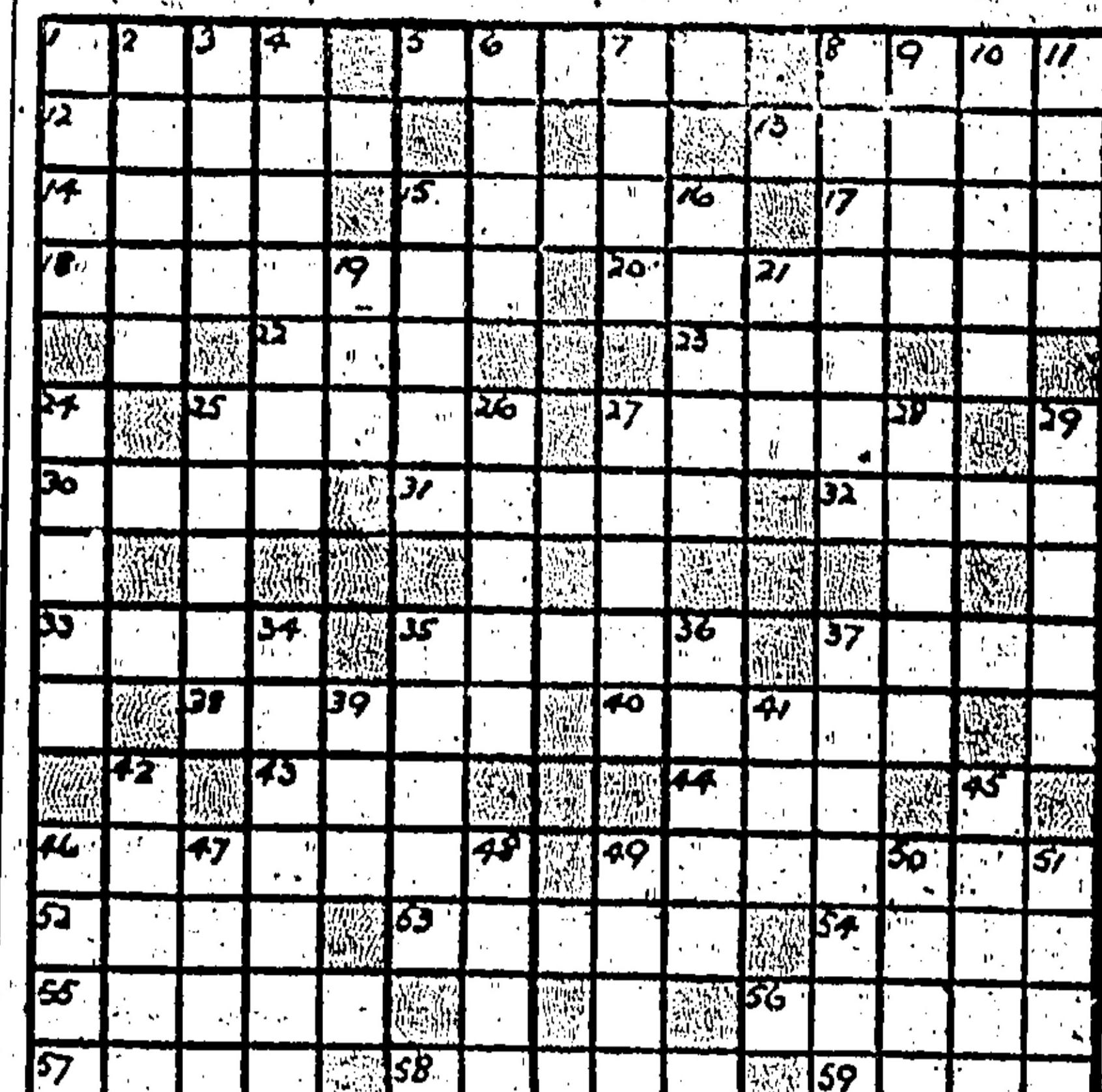
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- 18 Wash lightly.
- 20 Part of a fish.
- 21 Chart.
- 23 Vase.
- 24 Rigid.
- 25 Infate.
- 26 Orient.
- 27 Fall in drops.
- 28 Remaining fragment.
- 29 Turn round.
- 30 Lid.
- 31 Dullard.
- 32 Tear.
- 33 Pole.
- 34 Army shop.
- 35 Showing blind attachment.
- 36 Haytbo.
- 37 Boundary.
- 38 Hay existence.
- 39 Incorrect.
- 40 Ancient.
- 41 Drapery.
- 42 Pithy.
- 43 Observes.

Saturday's Solution.

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capital ships, in fact, if not in name, as they would be the largest warships afloat.—Reuter.

Strategic Balance Upset.

The whole strategic balance in the Far East, wherein the Washington agreement was based, would thus be upset, as both Manila and Hongkong would be available for such vessels.

In the meanwhile it is understood that the American proposal that Japan and America should each build an additional 35,000-ton ship is strongly opposed on the ground that it would be a violation of the spirit of the present conference.

Authoritative quarters in Tokyo profess inability to understand why such a proposal was made.—Reuter.

Expansion of Armament Feared.

Tokyo, Feb. 8. Keen disappointment at the American limitation proposal is voiced by the *Kokin*, which takes strong exception on the grounds that it disregards entirely Japan's claim to 70 per cent ratio.

Declaring the proposal unacceptable, the paper accuses Britain of conniving with America in an attempt to force a sixty per cent ratio on Japan.

Asahi and Nichi Nichi, commenting on the Stimson statement, apparently prior to learning of the Japanese proposal, adopt a milder tone, and though they oppose the American suggestion that Japan should accept a sixty per cent ratio in cruisers, insist that she should reconsider this point.

Both papers express regret that the Stimson statement spells expansion of armaments instead of their reduction.—Reuter.

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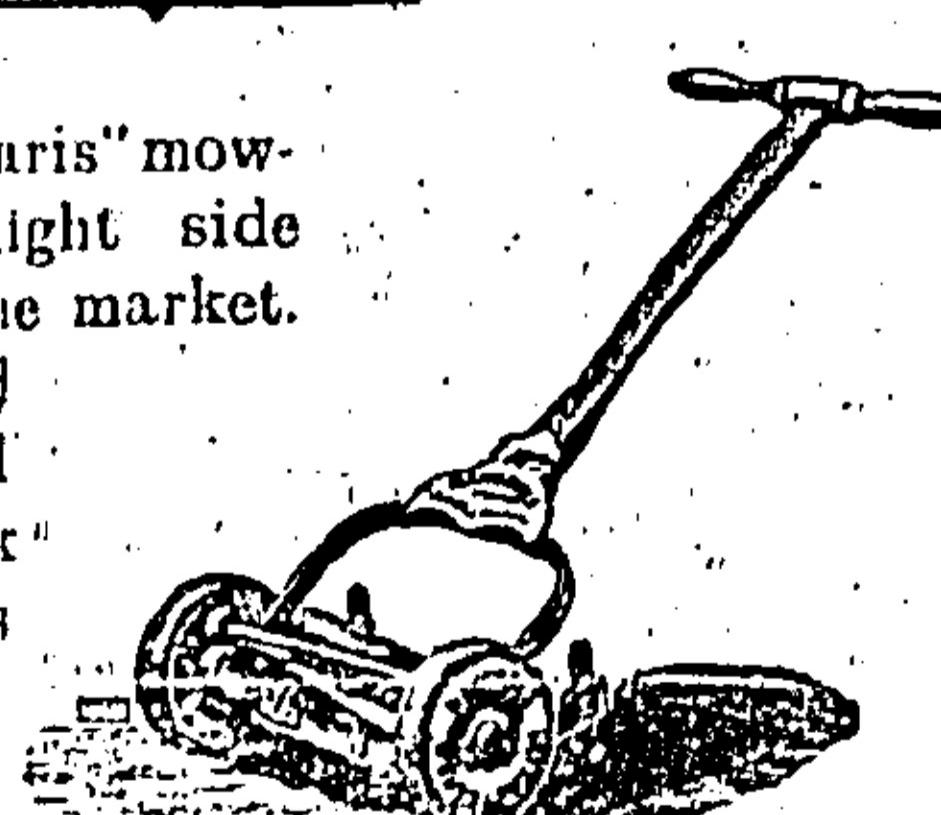
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DAY BY DAY.

THERE CAN NOT BE A SURER PROOF OF LOW ORIGIN, OR OF AN INNATE MEANNESS OF DISPOSITION, THAN TO BE ALWAYS TALKING AND THINKING OF BEING GENTLE. — Hazlitt.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from Singapore is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. "Rajputana" from Hongkong arrived at London on the 7th February.

The Swedish East Asiatic Company's motor vessel Delhi, from Antwerp, is due here on March 27th.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government is to distribute the prizes at Queen's College on the 19th instant.

The return of notifiable diseases for the past two days shows one Chinese case of small-pox and one non-Chinese case of diphtheria.

The Empress of Australia, on her round-the-world tour, is due at Manila from Bangkok to-morrow, and should arrive in Hongkong on Friday at 8 a.m.

Two mistresses of cargo boats were fined \$5 each at the Marine Court this morning for lying outside of five other boats alongside the s.s. Hirundo.

The mistress of a passenger boat pleaded guilty when she was brought up at the marine board this morning for carrying five passengers in excess of the number allowed by her licence. She was fined \$10.

For hawking on board the s.s. Sungshan Maru without a licence, a Chinese was fined \$25 this morning at the Marine Court before the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole. His Worship said that as a licence cost \$24, he could not possibly impose a fine smaller than that sum.

A Chinese woman, named Poon Pui-sam, aged 23 years, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from the effects of opium poisoning. She was found lying in an unconscious condition in her cubicle at 186, Connaught Road Central. Attempted suicide is suspected.

A young Chinese appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of riding a bicycle in a dangerous manner by describing circles in Public Square Street. His Worship remarked that he was called on board by one of the crew to sweep rice in the hold. Defendant was fined \$10 or 10 days' hard labour.

On Friday, February 14th, Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., A.M.I.C.E., M.I.N.A., will give a lecture under the auspices of the University Engineering Society at 8.30 p.m. in the main building of the University, entitled "The Evolution of Ships and their method of Propulsion." The lecture will be illustrated.

Charged with being in unlawful possession of three brass steam valves, a Chinese, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning said that he had taken the valves from a ship which had already left port. His Worship pointed out that it was a serious form of theft, and sentenced the defendant to one month's hard labour.

Several Chinese appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of larceny of iron bars from building contractors' sheds. In most cases the defendants were sentenced to one month's imprisonment without the option of a fine, while one man was given two months' hard labour, having a previous conviction for stealing.

With reference to the report of outbreak of fire on board the N.Y.K. now Orient-California Liner, "Tatata Maru," at Nagasaki, we are informed by the local office that according to cable advice to hand from the Head Office, Tokyo, the damage done by the fire is not serious and that this vessel's schedule is unchanged, so that her maiden voyage from Hongkong will still be on the 14th April.

Intimating that he thought a man of 49 years of age was too old for birching, Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, sentenced a Chinese to ten months' hard labour for returning from banishment, he having been deported in September last, following two charges of larceny. A female banished was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment, she having been deported in May, 1928, for five years under the Opium Ordinance.

Defendant was fined \$25 or three weeks.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The O.B.E. Decoration
[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—In your column, "Bulls and Inners," dated Saturday, February 8th, which is usually entertaining and in good taste, you publish a paragraph as follows:—"Talking of adornment, why not help out the Gold and Silver Wyre Wreath Co. by deciding that all O.B.E.'s and other wearers of decorations should be suitably done up in gold braid?"

This paragraph, Sir, is not worthy of your paper. It is merely rather a cheap jest against an Order instituted by H.M. the King, and those of us who have the honour to hold this Order naturally feel that such remarks as these are not in the best taste. I myself, in company with many others, was made an "Officer of the Most Honourable Order of the British Empire" (Military Division) for services rendered during the War, and I was personally invested with it by H.M. the King at Buckingham Palace. I am proud of it, and so are all of us who possess it.

Thus I wish to protest against a paragraph which you have published ridiculing this Most Honourable Order.—Yours etc.,

O.B.E.

Hongkong, February 8th, 1930.

The Very Idea!

Thus a writer in a Home paper:—I wonder why the telephone should be subject to attacks of atmospherics. I am only diagnosing the complaint by its likeness to the disease which affects wireless receivers, for the symptoms seem very much the same. The other day I was rung up, and the ensuing conversation went something like this:

"Is that Mr. Simple?"

"Speaking."

"This is click-clock, clock, clock, clock."

"I'm afraid I didn't catch your name."

"I say this is clocket, clocket, clock, and I want to ask you whether click-clock, crack!"

"Sorry, I can't hear you. I'll get another line." (I get another line, and the conversation is resumed.)

"Can you hear me now?"

"Yes, splendidly!"

"Well, I am clocket, clocket, gr-r-r-r-r BANG!"

This last explosion is so painful that I ask Mr. Clocket-Clocket if he would mind writing. I gather between clockettings that he will do so, and the conversation ends. It is very annoying; but it is the high explosive bang to which I most object. It can be physically painful.

"Here's a tip for you, laddie," said the dour-looking member as he was entering the club-house after a round of golf.

"Thank you, sir," replied his caddie expectantly.

"Go home at once. You big clouds mean rain."

Woman at Stratford: He started practising Carnera [the giant Italian boxer] on me.

Defendant: I wish I was him. I should get a lot more cash than I do now.

Mr. Halkett, the Marylebone Magistrate: The real trouble in this country is that a large proportion of the population expect to have everything without working for it. Motorist at Kingston: I sold my car for £1 as "scrap" and forgot to notify the change of ownership.

Man at Tottenham: I made a resolution never to drink again, but on celebrating it the drink got me down.

Prisoner at Chertsey: A public-house is often spoken of as a chemist's shop.

Motorist at Acton: I was on the right all right when I was on my left.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C. M.G., Inspector-General of Police State:

The following is an extract from the Government Gazette dated 7th February 1930:—"His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. Dudley Leonard King to be Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserve) on his return from leave, with effect from 7th February, 1930.

Indian Company.

Leave.—Constables R24 A. Karim and R22 Lal Khan have been granted 8 months' leave of absence from the Colony as from February 4th, and February 8th, 1930.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, February 11th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, February 14th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Sharnshooters' Company.

Rifle Instruction.—This will be given each Thursday afternoon during the next three weeks at the office of the O. I. C. Company at 5.15 p.m. Members will bring their rifles.

(Sd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R.)

A country parson received a call to a more remunerative post. "Has your father decided what to do?" asked the inquisitive one of the young son.

"I haven't been told," the boy replied, "but father is praying for light, and mother is packing the boxes."

Sunday School Mistress: Which is the first important sacrament?

Marie: Baptism, miss.

"No," said the mistress, "marriage."

Not in our family, miss."

When charged before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with causing unnecessary cruelty to two chickens, a Chinese woman of Kowloon City, was fined \$5.

WHO WAS...

MRS. GENERAL?

Mrs. General is the author of that famous piece of advice for the formation of a small, gentle mouth. "Papa, potatoes, poultry, prunes and prism, are all very good words for the lips. You will find it serviceable in the formation of a demeanour if you sometimes say to yourselves in company—on entering a room, for instance—Papa, potatoes, poultry, prunes and prism, prunes and prism," said Mrs. General to Little Dorrit, whose mind and manners she had been engaged to "form."

When she took over the education of Mr. Dorrit's daughters, Mrs. General was forty-five and a widow; a very imposing person, straight of back, voluminous of skirt, imperturbable of manner; with eyes as expressionless as china balls, and brows unfurrowed by thought. Propriety was her god, and convention her altar, and naught else was suffered to find a place in her conception of the universe.

She had no opinions, nor did she permit her young charges to indulge in them, believing them to be most unladylike appurtenances. Her system of education consisted of stultifying her pupils' intelligence to its minimum limit, and applying a varnish of politeness to whatever was left.

In spite of her exquisite gentility, Mrs. General was not too proud to set her cap at Mr. Dorrit, as you may read in Dickens' novel, "Little Dorrit."

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Feb. 9.

Paris	124.11
New York	486 15/32
Geneva	25.19
Amsterdam	12.12
Milan	.92.93
Berlin	20.365
Stockholm	18.135
Copenhagen	18.175
Oslo	18.215
Vienna	34.65
Prague	104.4
Helsingfors	103.4
Madrid	65.975
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	37.0
Bucharest	.82
Edu	5.0/16
Buenos Aires	42.5
Bombay	1/26 29/32
Shanghai	1/112
Hongkong	1/63
Yokohama	2/02
Silver (spot)	20.7/16
Silver (forward)	20.7/16
British Wireless	

MYSTERIOUS LOSS OF DIAMONDS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

skill is imputable to him as gross negligence."

But as it might possibly become of importance in the event of an appeal, I think it well to deal with the evidence adduced as to whether the defendants were gratuitous bailees or bailees for reward.

Plaintiff's Case.

The plaintiff, Louis Kornitzer, stated that by an arrangement between himself and the other plaintiffs, he was to act as a salesman of precious stones in China and the East, and that for the purpose of facilitating his business he opened an account in August, 1921, with the defendants. He says that he informed M. de Broc, the cashier of the local branch, at the time of opening the account, that his Antwerp correspondents would address packets containing valuables to him c/o the local branch, and that he, Louis Kornitzer, adopted this method of procedure because he had no settled place of business in Hongkong and wished to avoid any question as to the condition in which the packets were received. I have not been able to read this statement, and others, of a similar kind, to mean that Louis Kornitzer opened an account with the defendants and that a term of the arrangement was that the local branch should receive and keep safely all packets addressed to him to their care, though it is clear that one of the reasons which, in addition to business considerations, induced him to open an account with the defendants, was the convenience and security of having packets addressed to him at the local branch.

T.T. Business.

It was also argued, on behalf of the plaintiffs, that the defendants were bailees for reward in consequence of what Louis Kornitzer calls a "verbal understanding" that he should do T.T. business through them. But when the evidence on this point is looked at, it is clearly seen that there was no binding agreement by Louis Kornitzer to do this class of business; through the defendants, Louis Kornitzer only states that he promised to give them as much business as he could, provided the rates of exchange offered by the local branch were not considerably higher than those of other banks.

The evidence shows that T.T. business to the extent of \$239,000 was put through by the defendants for him, but on the other hand Louis Kornitzer remitted \$181,000 to Antwerp through four other banks in Hongkong. No claim has ever been made on behalf of the defendants that all T.T. business should have been done through them and it is clear, from the evidence that it was never in contemplation of the parties that the defendants were to be the sole agents of Louis Kornitzer for this purpose. He used their services, as well as those of other banks, to suit his own interests and convenience.

Not a Consideration.

Though the defendants did receive benefit from this source, it was not the result of any agreement and was independent of the permission given to Louis Kornitzer to have packets sent to him from Antwerp, addressed to him c/o the local branch and cannot, therefore, be considered as consideration given for the receipt by the defendants of packets addressed to Louis Kornitzer at the local branch.

I hold, therefore, that in respect of the arrangement as to the receipt of packets come to between Louis Kornitzer and the defendants, the latter were gratuitous bailees of any packets addressed to Louis Kornitzer c/o the local branch and received by them.

A Lost Dog.

In "Phipps v. New Claridge Hotel Limited," a guest at an hotel had entrusted three dogs to the care of the defendants. They were put in a room which was locked and the key remained in the possession of the defendants' servants. When later in the day the plaintiff sent for the dogs, one of them was missing. Bray J. in the course of his judgment is reported as saying "When it was once proved that this dog was placed in the defendants' custody as an ordinary bailment, it was their duty to show some circumstances which negatived the idea of negligence on their part. No such evidence had been placed before him."

Proper Care.

In giving the judgment of the Court of Appeal in "Bullen v. The Swan Electric Engraving Company" Sir Gorell Barnes said "They were left, therefore, to the consideration of well-known principles of law. One of these was that a gratuitous bailee must show that the loss occurred through no want of reasonable care on his part—that was to say, as much care as a prudent man would use in keeping his own property. The plaintiff's contention was that the defendants must show that the loss happened in some way they could account for, and that in relation to that

particular matter and at that particular moment of time proper care was taken. No authority had been cited for such a proposition as that. It was enhancing the burden of proof upon a defendant to an absurd extent if he had to prove not only that he had taken reasonable care but also that he knew how the loss happened." In "Bullen v. The Swan Electric Engraving Company" the defendants were held to be gratuitous bailees but in my opinion at least an equal responsibility would be imposed on a bailee for reward.

This particular aspect of the liability of a bailee is also fully dealt with by Wright J. in the course of his judgment in "Gosse v. Canadian Government Merchant Marine."

As I have said, the defendants admit the receipt and loss of the particular packet of diamonds in question in this case but they say that they are unable to state how and when the loss occurred. But they called a witness, a M. Piguet, who was from August, 1920, to about July, 1921, correspondence clerk to the local branch. Then he was second accountant for a few months, became cashier in May 1922, and remained in that position until he went on leave some time in 1924. He stated that the correspondence clerk dealt with the mail received by the local branch itself on behalf of customers. If a registered parcel arrived for a customer, care of the postman and then place the parcel inside a compartment of a safe which stood in the general office. The chief accountant kept the key of this safe and the compartment above referred to was kept locked.

If mail arrived in the absence of the chief accountant, it was placed on the top of the safe or on his desk because he always kept the key of the compartment above referred to.

Access to Safe.

M. Piguet stated that this last mentioned procedure probably accounts for the statement made by Louis Kornitzer as to registered parcels being taken from the top of the safe and handed to him. The probability was that the chief accountant was busy when the parcels arrived and so the correspondence clerk may have placed the parcels on the top of the safe, awaiting the attention of the chief accountant.

M. Piguet went on to say that if there were any registered parcels on top of the safe when the luncheon or closing hour arrived, they would be placed inside the safe and the outer door of the safe would be locked by the chief accountant. If the registered parcel was too bulky to be locked in the safe it would be placed in the strong room. He also gave evidence to the effect that during banking hours no one except the staff of the bank had access to the safe in which the registered mail was kept and that no stranger could have approached it without passing the clerks at work in the general office.

M. Piguet further stated that at no time did he have reason to suspect any member of the staff of dishonesty.

Unfortunately, M. Prudhon, who was correspondence clerk when the lost packet was received, is dead, but it was argued on behalf of the plaintiffs that there were other employees of the defendants, French, Portuguese, Chinese and Annamite, at the local branch at the time of the loss, who might have been called, or whose evidence might

have been taken on commission. The answer of the bank to this criticism is that they have called

CHINESE CONVICTS MUTINY.

SEVEN HUNDRED PRISONERS STAGE A RIOT.

OUTBREAK QUELLED.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES:

The results of Saturday's home football, as cabled by Reuter, were:

First Division.	
Arsenal	4
Avon Villa	2
Bromley	0
Camberwell	5
Leeds	5
Liverpool	1
Manchester C.	0
Manchester U.	1
Newcastle	6
Portsmouth	3
Swansea	3
Walsall	4
West Ham	2
Wimbledon	0

Second Division.	
Blackpool	8
Braintree C.	1
Bury	1
Carlton	1
Chester	2
Coventry	4
Dartford	0
Exeter	0
Gillingham	0
Luton	0
Northampton	2
Southend	1
Weymouth	1

Third Division (South).	
Bournemouth	1
Brentford	0
Brighton	0
Bristol R.	2
Clapton O.	1
Exeter	0
Gillingham	0
Luton	0
Northampton	1
Southend	0
Weymouth	2

Third Division (North).	
Carlisle	7
Chesterfield	1
Crewe	0
Halifax	3
Lincoln	2
Nelson	2
Rochdale	3
Southport	2
Tranmere	7
Wigan	2

Scottish League.	
Airdrie	2
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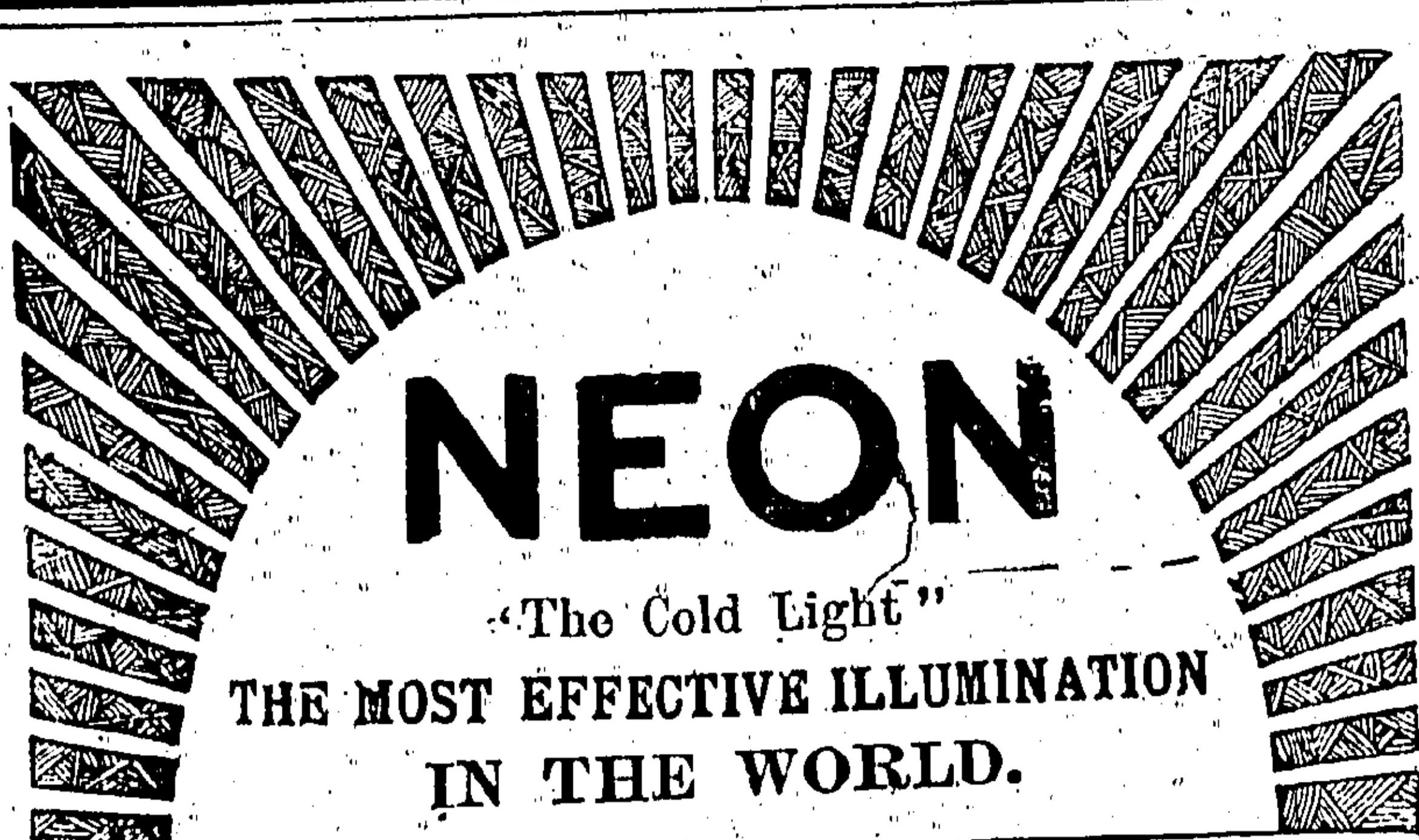
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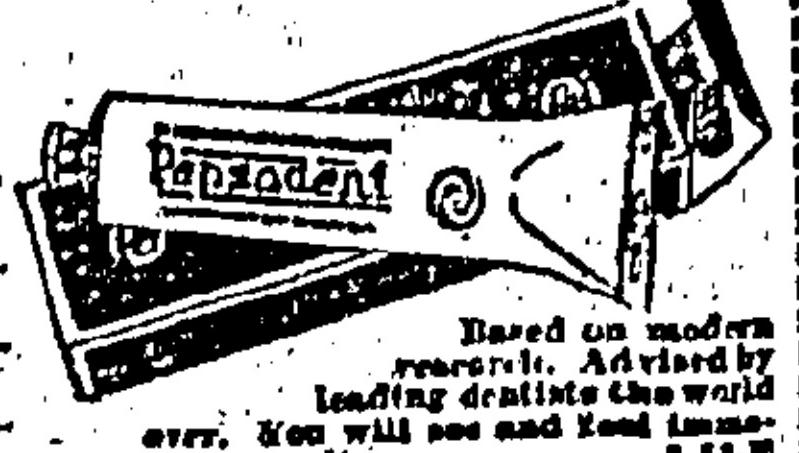
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THE NAVY SPRING SURPRISE.

COMBINED CHINESE BEATEN YESTERDAY.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

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Yesterday's match, in which the Royal Navy defeated the Combined Chinese, provided the only surprise result over the week-end. On the previous day, practically the same Navy team had beaten the Royal Artillery by three clear goals.

The results were:

Senior League.

Royal Navy 3 R.A. 0

South China 4 St. Joseph's 1

Junior League.

Athletic "A" 3 Ewo 0

Athletic "B" 4 R.A. Res. 3

Kowloon 5 University 1

Somerset 5 Club Res. 1

Navy Res. 5 S. China "A" 1

Eastern 2 S. Chin "B" 1

K. O. S. B. 5 St. Joseph's 1

Friendly Matches.

Combined Chinese 1 Navy 2

Kowloon 3 Ming Tak 1

NAVY WIN EASILY.

New Forwards Get Three Goals.

The Navy defeated the Royal Artillery with the greatest of ease, a brilliant exhibition by Fletcher, Taylor and Rawlings, the last lines of defence, alone preventing a much heavier score.

The Navy made four forward changes from the team which they have been relying upon for the greater part of the season, and the newly-composed line, if less artistic, showed a much better conception of goal-getting requirements, taking the nearest route, and shooting at every opportunity.

The Navy dominated the game, the R.A. half-backs being over-run by a nippy forward line, while McGregor, Jones, Tilley and their colleagues in defence gave the R.A. forwards very little scope.

Peacock netted from a corner soon after the start, and second goal came from Cartwright some ten minutes after the interval. Peacock credited himself with the third goal after a delightful piece of individualism.

The R.A.'s scoring chances were few. Gill figured prominently in their occasional raids but his shooting was right off the target.

COLLEGE LOSE AGAIN.

Two Penalties Conceded Against South China.

St. Joseph's were more in the picture than the score of 4-1 would indicate, but while their forwards were prodigal with their chances at one end, their defenders were equally careless at the other, and two of South China's goals came as the result of penalty awards.

Gallagher had a splendid opportunity of giving St. Joseph's the lead before the game was five minutes old, but he potted wildly and within a quarter of an hour, they were two goals in arrears. Cheng Shiu-hong netting easily from close in while Ip Pak-wa converted a spot kick. Pau Kung had a warm time subsequently, but managed to keep his charge intact.

Cheng Sui-hong and Pau Kachuen (penalty) scored further goals after the interval. St. Joseph's coming back in the last ten minutes for Souza to reduce the margin.

There was not much to choose between the sides. St. Joseph's were not well served at back, however, and their forward play was very ragged. South China's play too was on the scrappy side, though they had a decided advantage forward. Ip Pak-wa, Leung Wing-tak and Cheng Sui-hong all playing exceedingly well.

SURPRISE RESULT.

Navy Defeat the Combined Chinese.

Fielding a formidable side drawn from the twelve-eleven, which put up such spirited displays in the struggle for the championship of China last week-end, the combined Chinese eleven were expected to defeat the Navy com-

GYMKHANA AT KWANTI.

EXCELLENT SPORT AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

Delightful weather favoured the Gymkhana arranged by the officers of the 1st Bn. Somerset Light Infantry, which took place on the Kwanti course yesterday. Some excellent sport was witnessed, whilst some of the events were extremely amusing. The ladies rode especially well. The only untoward incident was when Lieut. Thlekeness fell in taking a hurdle in the Gymkhana Cup race and had the misfortune to dislocate his wrist. During the afternoon, much enjoyed selections were rendered by the Somerset Band. The various events resulted as follows:

Gymkhana Cup.
Lt. Col. C. H. Little's Sunloch (106 lbs.) (Mr. Worrall) 1
Mr. C. W. P. Richardson's Sacre (106 lbs.) (Mr. Richardson) 2
Mrs. Lake's Sheila (106 lbs.) (Lt. Cdr. Buleel) 3
Also ran: Bingo (105) (Mr. Thicknesse), Eclipse Eve (108) (Mr. Mockler), Strathearn (108) (Mr. Mattingley), Siang River (105) (Mr. Alms), and May (172) (Mr. Cave).
Somerset Light Infantry Steeplechase Mr. C. H. Howard's Duke of Nielburg (175 lbs.) (Mr. Arnold) 1
Mr. D. A. Cave's Movarangher (175 lbs.) (Mr. Cave) 2
Mr. E. H. Worrall's Brown Eve (175 lbs.) (Mr. Worrall) 3
Also ran: Fook Shau (Mr. J. H. Ahns), Snowflake (Mr. S. J. Brice), Roarer (Mr. A. O. Swayne), Pacific Ocean (Mr. L. N. Evans), Harold Lloyd, (Mr. H. St. B. Philpot).

Saddling Race.

Mr. T. C. T. Beck's Strathblane (Mr. Beck) 1
Mr. J. G. Shillington's Bingo (Mr. Mattingley) 2
Also ran: Fook Shau (Mr. Ahns), Tiff (Mr. Worrall), Sacre (Mr. Richardson), Rummy (Mr. Digby Welsh) and Drake (Mr. Cave).

Mule Derby.

Bun (Pte. Thorley) 1
Suckle (Pte. Honeybun) 2
Stoppages (Pte. Barret) 3
Farmer's Boy (Pte. Petheram) 4
Market Race.

Ladies Mile.

1st prize, Miss de Blere and Mr. Worrall.

Service Mule Race.

Mr. Whittier 1
Mr. Jones 2
Mr. Phillips 3

Men's Mile.

Sunlock (Mrs. Lake) 1
Samaritan (Miss Scott Harston) 2
The Purrman (Mrs. Clubb) 3
Also ran: Brown Eve (Miss De Blere), Sea Hawk (Mrs. Rummy), May (Miss W. Haley Bell), Lotus (Mrs. Brownrigg), Lochaber (Mrs. Lewis), Digby (Miss Schroder) and Chink Oh (Miss Hutchins).

Ladies Quoits Pegging.

Mrs. Brownrigg 1
Miss Schroder 2
Miss Hutchins 3

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" 34	26.80.
" 32	13.40.
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" 180	194.00
" 1501	98.80
	Race 7.
No. 121	\$ 201.00.
" 56	57.60
" 79	28.80
	Race 8.
No. 113	\$ 180.
" 133	60.

forably yesterday. The Navy, with one exception, were represented by the eleven which defeated the Royal Artillery, and the combination gave another lively display, though on this occasion, it was more the defence which showed its qualities.

McGregor and Jones, individually and as pair, more than confirmed the high opinions held regarding them since their first appearance for the Navy, and it was mainly their brilliant work which prevented the first-rate Chinese attack from obtaining the full fruits of their excellent efforts in midfield.

McGregor especially distinguished himself, again and again intervening when Li Wal-long appeared to be a certain scorer.

The Navy attack was not greatly in the picture in the first half, but after the interval Chan Shek-pui was kept constantly on the alert. Peacock beat him easily within ten minutes, and ten or so minutes later, Dickinson flashed in a brilliant shot from fifteen yards' range which beat the goalkeeper completely.

In the closing stages, Li Wal-long scored with a typical effort, a beautifully placed shot leaving Langlands helpless.

The Chinese should have made the game safe. In the first half when they had the assistance of a strong wind, but their shooting was below par, and they could not shake off the attentions of the Navy defenders. The Navy were definitely the better team after the interval.

Another Friendly.

In a friendly game on Saturday, Kowloon's first eleven, with a loaning of Somerset players, defeated the Ming Tai F.C. by three goals to one. Excellent play was seen in the first half when Kowloon led 1-0, but Ming Tai could not stay the distance, and in the closing stages Kowloon did much as they willed, and dropped into the habit of playing to the gallery.

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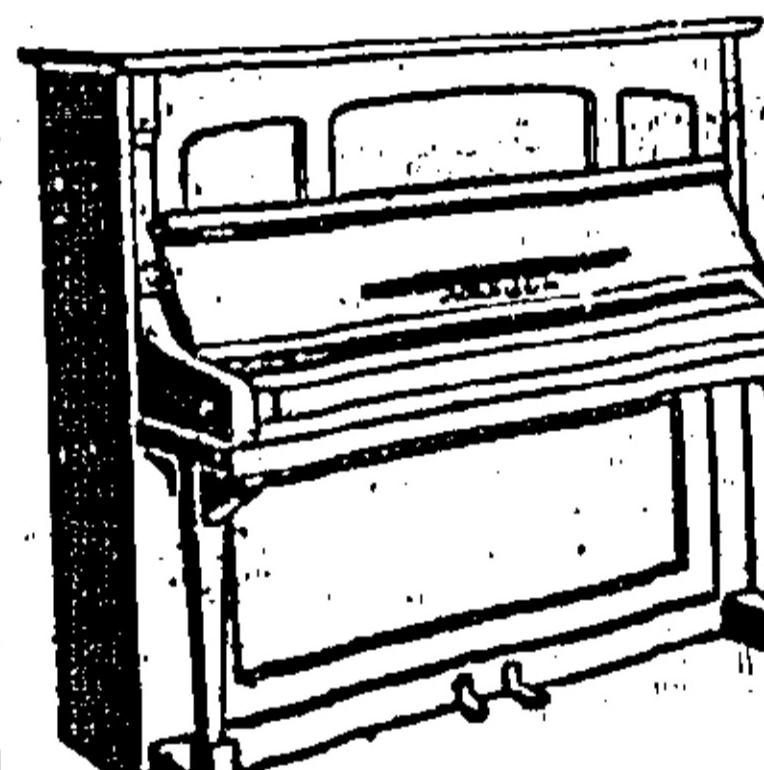
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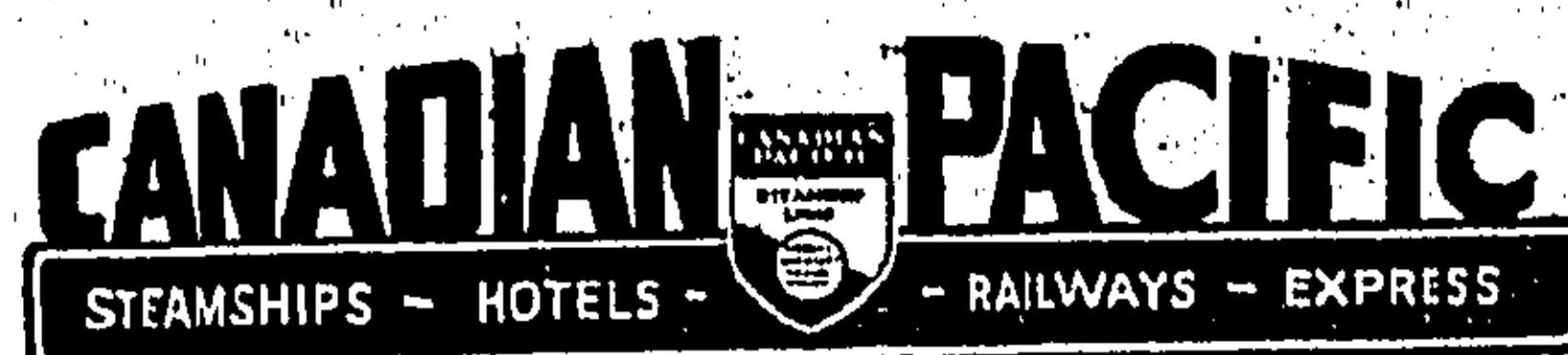
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LOCAL YACHTING.

ARMY BEAT THE CLUB IN SAILING RACES.

There was an interesting contest between the R.H.K.Y.C. and the Army yesterday, the latter winning by 144 points to 130. Details follow:

Morning Race.
Starting Gun 11 a.m. Course—Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (B), Mark on Line (S), Gust Rock Mark-Boat (S), Club Line West to East. Distance, 5.5 miles.

The Army.
Yacht Sailed by P'tion Pts.
Diana 2 16
Lt. Col. Cardew 3 14
Dorothea 4 13
Halcyon 5 11
Major Campbell 6 9
Wings 7 8
Capt. Peyton Reid 8 8
Bonjum 9 7
Capt. Skipsey 10 6
Adanne 11 4
Col. Stewart 12 4
Zephyr 13 6
Capt. Wernicke 14 6
Gael 15 1
Major Hanna 16 1

Total 73

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Mr. G. H. Gandy 10 8
Speedwell 11 5
Mr. E. B. Lambert 12 5
Lola 13 3
Mr. W. D. Russell 14 3
Wendy 15 7
Mr. S. Odland 16 10

Total 64

Afternoon Race.
Starting Gun 2.40 p.m. Course—Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Gust Rock Mark Boat (S), Kowloon Rock (S), Club Line East to West. Distance, 6.6 miles.

The Army.
Yacht Sailed by P'tion Pts.
Rollin 1 17
Capt. Hatton Hall 2 17
Colleen 3 14
Col. Stewart 4 14
Daphne 5 14
Lt. Scott Elliot 6 3
Why Wonder? 7 5
Major Hanna 8 12
Blue nose 9 9
Lt. Martin 10 8
Speedwell 11 12
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Previous result, on December 15—

FOR NEW HOSTEL.

FANCY DRESS DANCE AT UNIVERSITY.

The Great Hall of the Hongkong University presented an animated scene on Saturday night, when revellers, in all sorts and conditions of attractive fancy costumes, danced in the vaulted chamber. The occasion was the fancy dress ball given by the Lady Undergraduates to swell the funds of the new Women's Hostel at the University and a good sum must have been realized as a result of their efforts, while they certainly gave a most enjoyable evening to the big crowd which attended.

Further merriment was provided by the sale of balloons and favours by stall keepers in the ballroom, and the dance had not long been in swing when the Great Hall took on the appearance of a fashionable cabaret on some extra-special occasion. One's sympathy goes out to Mrs. H. T. Creasy, Mrs. Flinnigan, and Colonel Skinner, who were the judges of the fancy costumes. While a good many dancers appeared in evening dress, a fair number paraded before the judges in a variety of costumes.

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In the Gentlemen's Section, the following awards were made—
Mr. Tam Yip-fong, Chinese Duke, 1st prize, Pen Set, presented by His Honour the Chief Justice.

Mr. J. Pau, Indian Constable, 2nd prize, doll, presented by the Lady Undergraduates.

Mr. Li Fun-fong, Chinese Knight, 3rd prize, presented by Mrs. Southorn.

Following the decisions the prizes were presented by Mrs. Southorn, after which dancing continued until 1 a.m. An interesting feature of the dance was the fact that music was provided by the band of the 2nd K.O.S.B., so soon to depart from our midst, and the bandsmen proved themselves as capable of rendering good dance music as they are of rendering martial scores.

There were about a hundred persons present, and the function was a most enjoyable one, with the cordial atmosphere prevailing.

A felicitous speech was made by Mr. Li Iu-tong, the chairman of the Association, who referred to the goodwill created by Mr. Tredwell in his dealings with Chinese merchants trading with America, and thanked him for his unfailing courtesy.

He wished him all success, and added that he hoped to see Mr. Tredwell back again, some day, as U.S. Minister to China.

The guest of honour suitably replied.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

The annual general meeting of the members of St. Peter's Church was held at the Seamen's Home yesterday afternoon. The Very Rev. Dean Swann occupied the chair, and the report for the year was presented by Mr. A. C. Braine-Hartnell.

Mr. Hartnell said that the meeting was their first since the status of the Church had been altered. They had surrendered their independence and had bound themselves in fealty to St. John's Cathedral under the name of a Chapel of Ease. The change was a pure gain for St. Peter's. They were drawn closer to their Mother Church, and secured the advantage of having a permanent priest in charge.

Actually, continued Mr. Hartnell, they had retained their independence and integrity and also had a voice in the affairs of the Cathedral.

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They would miss the genial personality of Mr. Halward, and the church owed him very much indeed.

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Regarding the funds of the year, the Duplex system had been installed and had resulted in a gain of \$900, while \$800 had been made by the envelope system. This year they intended to budget for \$1,000.

Satisfactory reports were read from the Guild of Martha and Mary, the Servers' Guild, and the V.D.M.A., after which the meeting concluded.

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WA ON ASSOCIATION DINNER TO MR. TREDWELL.

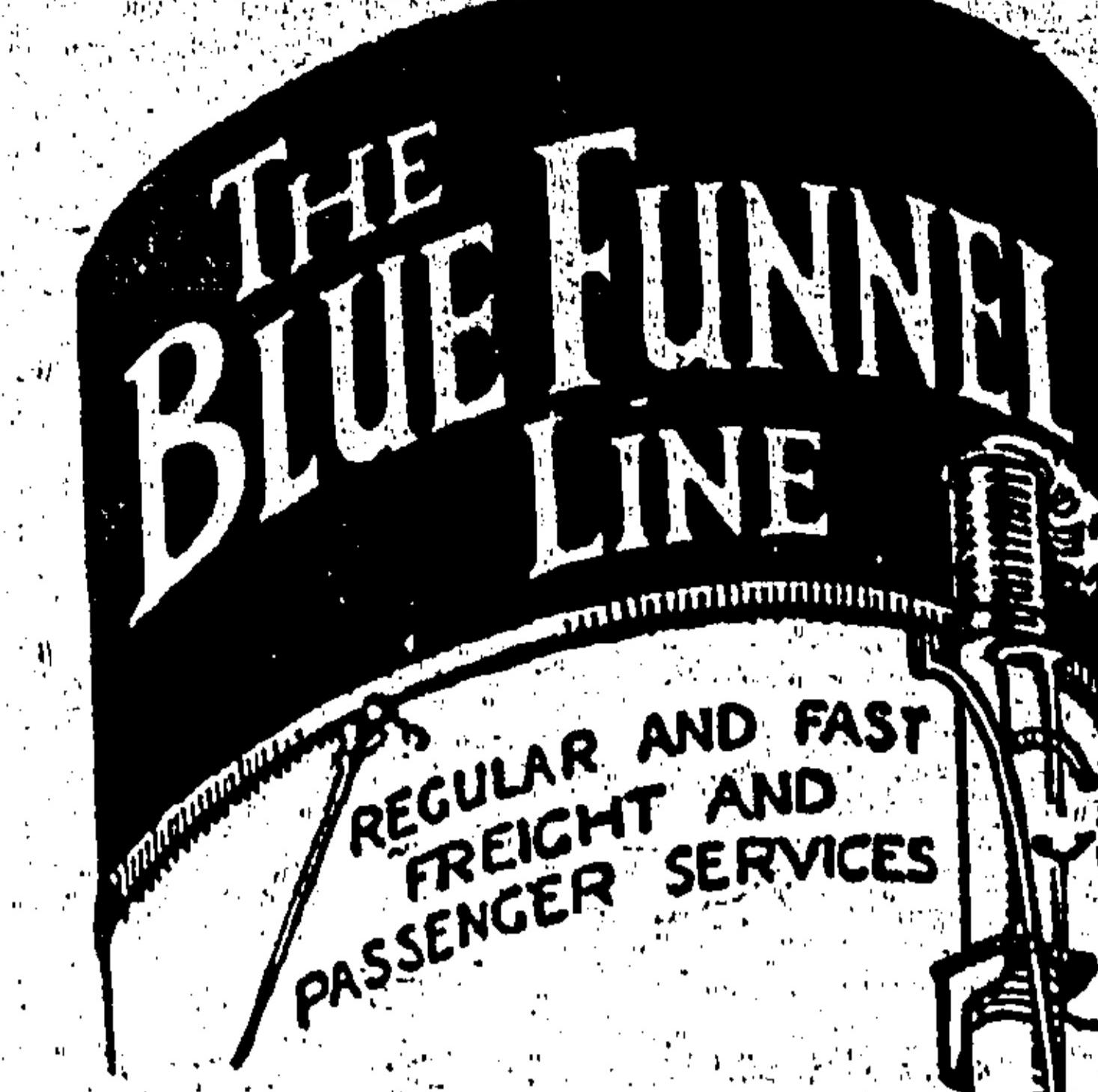
Mr. R. C. Tredwell, who has for some considerable time been the United States Consul General in Hongkong, was the guest of honour at a dinner given by the V.a.O. Association at the Kam Ling Restaurant on Saturday night, in view of his approaching departure on promotion to Australia.

There were about a hundred persons present, and the function was a most enjoyable one, with the cordial atmosphere prevailing.

A felicitous speech was made by Mr. Li Iu-tong, the chairman of the Association, who referred to the goodwill created by Mr. Tredwell in his dealings with Chinese merchants trading with America, and thanked him for his unfailing courtesy.

He wished him all success, and added that he hoped to see Mr. Tredwell back again, some day, as U.S. Minister to China.

The guest of honour suitably replied.



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KUOMINTANG LIES.

TIENTSEN NEWSPAPER
SPEAKS OUT.

Tientsin, Feb. 9.

The Tientsin District Kuomintang yesterday passed a resolution recommending a ban on the *Peking and Tientsin Times* regarding the mails, also requesting the National Government to take similar action.

This is the sequel to the recent anti-extraterritoriality campaign by the local Kuomintang Propaganda Department which has extensively circulated leaflets, published in both English and Chinese, charging foreign missionaries, *inter alia*, with trafficking in opium and other narcotics and supplying arms to bandits and other anti-Government factions. The *Peking and Tientsin Times* called on Mr. Lu Tong-ping, the Director of the Propaganda Department, either to substantiate the charges or publicly to retract them. In response thereto, Mr. Cho Feng-wel, the Secretary of the Propaganda Department, published a denunciation of the *Times* in the local Kuomintang daily, this being followed up by the aforementioned resolution.

The outcome is now being awaited with much interest.—Reuter.

BIG FORGERY CASE.

THREE ACCUSED GERMANS
DISCHARGED.

Berlin, Feb. 9.

Three of the accused Germans, who were charged with having forged Chervonet notes, have been acquitted, and the proceedings against two Georgian prisoners have been stopped, in consequence of an amnesty for political offences. The forged notes have been confiscated and the State ordered to pay the costs of the trial.

Council for the accused ingeniously pleaded that the Soviet did not recognise the validity of its own Chervonet notes when exported from Russia by anyone but itself and therefore the forged notes could not be regarded as money.—Reuter.

It will be remembered that the prosecution alleged that the defendants were concerned in a gigantic plot to overthrow the Soviet by flooding the country with millions of spurious Soviet notes, declaring that the late General Hoffman was among the German leaders deeply involved and adding that many attempts were made to secure British co-operation. It was alleged that a well-known oil magnate was interested in the plot.

FISHERMEN DROWNED.

DISASTER TO JAPANESE
VESSELS IN STORM.

Tokyo, Feb. 9.

During a storm on February 5 off Bonin, four fishing vessels were wrecked, and twenty fishermen are missing and, it is feared, have been drowned.

Two bodies have hitherto been recovered.—Reuter.

EMPIRE AVIATION.

AIR ROUTES TO BE
EXTENDED.

London, Feb. 8.

Lord Thomson, the Air Minister, addressing the British Empire League, mentioned the possibility of the Imperial air line to India being extended to Australia and of a service from Egypt to South Africa being opened this year.

He said that the air routes of the British Empire in 1928 amounted to 11,000 miles and, in 1929, to 19,000 miles.

A reasonable expectation for 1930, Lord Thomson added, is an increase to 35,000 miles, by the extension to South Africa and Australia.

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Lord Thomson also said that the airship programme had been well worth the money spent on it and the two new airships had given enough satisfaction to justify reasonable optimism about this form of transportation. It was essentially veritable for passing over seas.

Air development, unlike development of the Mercantile Marine, had grown in the hot-house of the War, which had forced it artificially and it had got to be maintained artificially at present unless the British people were prepared to drop out of the march of human progress.

Biggest Commercial Planes.

The Handley-Page Aircraft Factory is engaged on the building of eight 2,000 horse-power bi-planes capable of carrying 40 passengers. These machines which will be the largest commercial planes in existence, have been ordered for the European and Eastern services of Imperial Airways.

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ANOTHER VICTIM.

LABORATORY ATTENDANT
DIES OF PSITTACOSIS.

Washington, Feb. 9. The Attendant at the Hygienic Laboratory of the United States Public Health Service, who is entrusted with the care of parrots sent to the laboratory for diagnosis, has died of psittacosis.

It is announced at the laboratory that although over two hundred cultures have been obtained from dead and living parrots no organism yet obtained has proved to be the specific cause of the disease.—Reuter's American Service.

Washington, Feb. 9.

Admiral Chas F. Hughes, Chief of Naval Operations in the Navy Office, has suffered a mild stroke of paralysis. Rear Admiral Standley is temporarily acting chief.

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HOTEL BUS & CAR IN COLLISION.**CLAIM AND COUNTER-CLAIM IN COURT.****LIABILITY QUESTION.**

A collision at Happy Valley between a Hongkong Hotel Co. motor bus and a public motor car had a sequel in the Summary Court this morning when Chuen Hong-sau, the owner of the car, claimed \$844 damages from the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Garage Department. The defendants counter-claimed for damage to their motor bus.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. A. Wadeson for the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Garage. The latter said that the quantum of damages on both the claim and the counter-claim had been agreed, and the only question to be settled was that of liability.

Outlining his case, Mr. Rendall said the accident occurred about 12.30 on November 22 when the plaintiff's driver, Yu Sze-tung, had taken some passengers to Wong Nei Chong Road and was returning to his garage at West Point. Approaching the Monument, he intended to turn into Gap Road. Mr. Rendall explained that at the junction there was a private road leading to the premises of the Hongkong Hotel Garage. In the centre of the road was a tramway standard bearing a notice “All buses stop here.”

As the plaintiff's driver approached the private road, he noticed a bus belonging to the defendant Company turn across the tram lines in an attempt to enter the private road.

Car Front Smashed.

Seeing that an accident was unavoidable, the plaintiff's driver put on his brakes, but the bus collided with his vehicle, smashing the right front part of it.

Sitting with him in the driver's seat was another man who received injuries to the right side of the head by pieces of glass when the windscreen was shattered. The motor bus went on to collide with the standard and went further to the house of a monumental mansion, where it knocked plaster off the walls. The public car was twisted round and finished up in the side lane about six feet from the motor bus.

Mr. Rendall contended that it was the duty of the motor bus to avoid the collision and to give way.

Plaintiff's driver gave evidence bearing out Mr. Rendall's opening.

Long Skid Mark.

In cross-examination by Mr. Wadeson, he was asked if he knew that his car left a skid mark 58 feet long on the road. Defendant admitted that he made rather a long skid mark when he applied his brakes.

Mr. Wadeson said evidence would show that the skid mark ran almost parallel to the cemetery wall and started from the right-hand back wheel of the motor car.

Plaintiff's driver denied that he was in a hurry to get back to his garage, and said that the motor bus carried side lights, had lights inside and also one on top.

In reply to further questions, witness admitted that when a Chinese constable came up shortly after the accident, he said he would have been surprised if there had not been an accident, because of the speed at which plaintiff's driver travelled past the race-course.

The driver of the car denied that he ran into the side of the motor bus when it was right across the road and on the point of entering the garage. If that had occurred, he contended, the entire front part of his car would have been smashed.

The case is proceeding.

SAMPAN CAPSIZE.**OLD WOMAN AND CHILDREN RESCUED.**

A sampan containing an old woman and three children capsized between Kennedy Town and Cheung Chau this morning, but fortunately the mishap was not attended with any fatal consequences, all the occupants of the boat being rescued suffering from nothing more serious than the effects of the immersion.

According to one report, the Cheung Chau ferry launch Sun Chau was on her morning trip to Hongkong at about 8 a.m. today when the coxswain espied a capsized sampan off Kennedy Town with four persons clinging to it. The ferry-boat at once made for the spot and picked up the four boat-people, who were then brought into Hongkong. On arrival, they were taken to the Water Police Station to make a report.

WORKERS ATTACK FACTORY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

were never so excessive. Taxation is more than five times what it used to be. We have had to compete with the better financed foreign cigarette companies. We have been unable to increase our prices because, every time we increase them, the Government, who has promised to do everything to encourage Chinese trade, has hampered us by imposing heavier taxation,” they said.

“For all these reasons,” they continued, “it is only fair to our shareholders that we should suspend business instead of being forced to lose more money. We can't afford to lose any more.”

Hongkong Not Affected.

Asked whether the suspension of the Shanghai company would have any effect on the Hongkong company, Mr. Kan said: “No! He could not say when or whether the Shanghai factory would re-open; that would depend on the exchange rates, the market and other considerations.”

Then it was learned that one of the staff outside the East Seward Road gate was about to put up a poster announcing the terms of settlement. Running round to the Seward Road entrance, the Press representative was just in time to see the member of the staff emerge. The crowd at once gathered round this man and, as he attempted to paste up the poster announcing the terms of settlement, he was set upon by the crowd, who shouted “Parang! Parang!” (Hit him! Hit him!).

Dadly Beaten.

Tearing the poster to a thousand pieces, they assaulted the unfortunate fellow, who was forced to flee for his life. He managed to get inside, but not before he had been badly beaten.

The workers then attempted to storm the place again. Finding they could not shake the gate open, they tried to push it down, and were doing this when the police arrived in response to a telephone message from the management. Thanks to their efficient handling of the situation, peace was soon restored. After much persuasion, the crowd was prevailed upon to leave.

CHOPPER ATTACK.**TWO CARPENTERS FINED AT KOWLOON.**

Charges of assault were brought against two carpenters before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, one of the defendants being alleged to have struck another man over the head with a chopper when accused of being thieves.

Both defendants set upon the complainant and were striking him with their fists, one attempting to use the chopper, when a constable arrived on the scene. The defendants were each fined \$10 and ordered to pay \$10 compensation each, as well as to sign bonds for their future behaviour.

STOP PRESS.**JAPAN AND U.S. NAVAL PROPOSALS.****SATISFIED THAT BRITAIN WAS ALSO SURPRISED.**

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The case is proceeding.

The Foreign Office, on the contrary, intimates that it has reason to declare that both Senator Reed's proposals and Mr. Stimson's statement took the British delegates by as much surprise as was experienced by the Japanese.

At the same time, Japan is satisfied that the American proposals are not intended as a hard and fast offer, but merely as a starting point for bargaining.

Owing to the unfortunate impression left by the publicity given to Mr. Stimson's statement, it is learned that Japan is not likely to follow the British example of issuing a statement, though a reply will be sent to the proposals which Senator Reed presented to Mr. Wakatsuki on February 6.

As the reply requires careful consideration both in Tokyo and London, several days are likely to elapse before it is submitted to the American delegation, and it is not likely to be made public.

—Ruter.

THE U.S. NATIONAL ANTHEM.**ASSAILED BECAUSE OF “WET” ANCESTRY.****BRITISH IN ORIGIN.**

Washington, Feb. 5. The “Star Spangled Banner” got mixed up in the Prohibition controversy today and nearly missed being officially designated as the national anthem of the United States because of charges by drys that its melody was taken from an old English drinking song.

The House of Representatives Judiciary Committee adopted a report of its subcommittee recommending that the “Star Spangled Banner” be made the official national anthem. It has long been recognized as such but it has never been officially attested to by Congress.

For a time there was a great fuss as the drys contended that the words written by Francis Scott Key as he was held prisoner aboard a British man o' war while Baltimore was being shelled, away back in 1812, were set to an old English drinking song.

With ardent wets urging broadly the judiciary committee decided that the “Star Spangled Banner” is a perfectly proper national anthem despite its wet ancestry.

CHINESE DRUNKARD IN COURT.**ASSAULTED WOMAN WHO REFUSED MONEY.**

Appearing on behalf of a Chinese woman who charged a man before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with assault, Mr. J. M. Remedios intimated that the complainant was not hurt and that she would be satisfied if a nominal fine was imposed and the defendant bound over, as she wished to prevent a repetition of the offence.

In answer to the charge, the defendant said he was drunk at the time, but did not assault the woman. He merely grabbed her by the arm. He mentioned that he was born in Japan and, on returning to Hongkong, had gone in search of the complainant who was a “sworn sister” of his own sister, but when he found her she refused to have anything to do with him.

Mr. Remedios intimated that the defendant was alleged to have struck the complainant in the face, but the injuries were not severe. He would be satisfied if his Worship imposed a small fine on the defendant's own plea and also bound him over. The defendant was a confirmed drunkard and frequently borrowed money from the complainant. On this occasion she had refused to give him any more money.

The defendant was fined \$10 and also bound over to be of good behaviour.

PLIGHT OF BYRD EXPEDITION.**RELIEF SHIP ENTERS THE ICE-PACK.**

Oalo, Feb. 9. It is reported that Rear-Admiral Byrd's ship, the City of New York, has entered the ice-pack and is attempting to force her way into the Ross Sea in order to relieve the members of the Expedition.

The last news of the Expedition was to the effect that its members were installed in camp in Little America, with their supply ship unavailable owing to the unprecedentedly heavy ice barrier. It was reported, however, had Rear-Admiral Byrd was not suffering from shortage of supplies.

FUKIEN DISPUTE.**GOVERNMENT' CONTEMPLATING DIRECT ACTION.**

Nanking, Feb. 9. The Fukien situation remains unsettled in spite of the efforts of Nanking loyalists in Fukien to bring about a settlement of the dispute among the militarists.

The National Government may order the Chinese Garrison at Shanghai under General Hsiung Shih-hui, to Fukien, to participate in the suppression of the malcontents.

DRIZZLE OR MIST.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone central over North China has strengthened. The depression between Tokyo and Bonin is moving north-east. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail along the south-east coast of China and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon tomorrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy; drizzle or mist later.

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40,000 youths of Japan honour Emperor Hirohito.
Aerial trip over scenic Hawaii.
5,000,000 volts of electricity harnessed.

AT THE
QUEEN'S TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

DOUBLE ATTRACTION
HAROLD LLOYD
A SAILOR-MADE MAN
WILLIAM FOX presents
Buck Jones
in
BLACK JACK

AT THE
WORLD TO-DAY TO WEDNESDAY
At 2.30 & 7.15 Interpreter
At 5.15 & 9.20 Orchestra

RONALD COLMAN AND VILMA BANKY IN
“TWO LOVERS”
A FRED NIBLO PRODUCTION
From the novel “Leatherface and Boronos Gray”
UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE
STAR FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
At 5.30 & 9.20